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A NEW COUNTY.

Plans on Foot to Form Another Beckham County.

Out of Portions of Ohio, Grayson and Breckenridge With Fordsville as County Seat.

A dispatch from Hardinsburg, Breckenridge county, to the Louisville Herald in part says:

It has developed during the past week that the state administration will make a determined effort at the coming session of the Legislature to establish a new county out of portions of Ohio, Grayson, Breckenridge, and, perhaps, a part of Daviess counties, to be named Beckham, in honor of the Governor, with the county seat at Fordsville.

The citizens of Fordsville are very desirous of living in the capital of a county, and the project to establish a county with Fordsville as the county seat has been agitated for thirty years or more.

Judge N. McC. Mercer a well known Democrat politician, has been employed to take care of the legal phases of the matter, and R. H. Young, County Surveyor of Jefferson county, and a nephew of Col. Bennett H. Young, has been secured to survey the boundary lines.

This is no easy matter to do, on account of the Constitution, which prohibits the creation of a county of less than 400 square miles, or which would reduce any of the counties from which it shall be taken to a less area than 400 square miles, or the boundary line of which would pass within less than ten miles of any county seat.

Judge Mercer and Mr. Young were in consultation at Fordsville last week and he went there upon receipt of a telegram from the attorney.

The local Democratic organization of the three counties are strongly for the bill and it is said, that Chas. Beard, the Republican Representative of Ohio county, is also for the measure; on account of the fact that Fordsville is his home. Gov. Beckham is very much in favor of the scheme because he wants a county named for him and he thinks he sees three more votes for himself in his race for United States Senator two years hence.

If the county should be established it will work a peculiar hardship upon the citizens residing in the territory to be taken from Breckenridge county. Two magisterial districts of the county owe \$54,000, the unpaid portion of a sum voted to aid in building a part of what is known as the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis railroad, and this territory is within the taxed district. The transference of these people into a new county will not relieve them of the payment of this subscription, while it will largely increase their taxes on account of the enormous expense of erecting county buildings, etc.

It is extremely doubtful if 400 square miles of territory can be laid out that will meet with all the requirements of the Constitution, and the entire matter should be thoroughly investigated by every member of the Legislature. They should remember the great expense of attempting to create that other county called Beckham, during its brief, but illegal life.

A Soiree.

Among the Christmas festivities was a party given by the girls of the younger set in honor of the boys at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Wedding Tuesday evening December 26, 1905. The spacious parlors were thrown open and Misses Ruth Riley and Nora Wedding stood in the reception hall ready to receive the guests, music, parlor games, fortune telling, etc., were engaged until ten o'clock, when the guests were invited to the beautifully decorated dining room where dainty refreshments were served and at the usual hour the guests bid good night to their hostess expressing themselves

as having spent a most delightful evening.

Those present were: Misses Annie Eliza Keown, Sarah Keown, Alice Keown, Mary Elizabeth Marks, Elsie Matthews, Tiny Yeiser, Bessie Collins, Virginia Fitzhugh, Sulphur Spring, Ruth Riley, Lorena Ford, Bera Bean, Nora Wedding, Nellie Woodward, Alma Riley and Messrs. J. W. Marks, Harold Holbrook, McHenry Holbrook, Eskridge, Owensboro, Roy Heavrin, Byron Foster, Rymmer Tinsley, Ney Foster, Martin Thomas, Willie Riley, Seth Riley, Otto Martin, Allison Barnett, Joshua Fields and Sidney Williams.

CAN SAVE CALEB POWERS.

Man in California Declares He Can Name Goebel Murderer in Time.

Bakerfield, Cal., Dec. 26.—Charles E. Ehler, on a cot in the county hospital, suffering from a wound presumably self-inflicted, has admitted to Superintendent Buckens that he has information as to the killing of Gov. William Goebel, of Kentucky which he alleges, would clear Caleb Powers, former Secretary of State of Kentucky, now under sentence of death for complicity in the murder of Goebel.

A few days ago Powers wrote from Kentucky to Ehler, saying:

"I see by a press dispatch that you may be an important witness in the Goebel murder. For six years I have lain in prison and three times I have been sentenced to death for a crime of which I am as innocent as the angels around the throne. If you have any information that will throw light on the death of Gov. Goebel then for God's sake declare yourself and aid in proving my innocence."

Ehler admitted that he could give testimony that might save the life of Powers, and he intimated that if the ex-Secretary's execution was imminent he would give such testimony.

Death of Mr. H. B. Taylor.

Mr. H. B. Taylor one of the best known citizens of the county died at his home in the Liberty neighborhood at 11 o'clock Wednesday night after an illness of several days of pneumonia. After funeral service conducted from Liberty church by Rev. J. A. Lewis at 10 o'clock to-day interment will take place at Liberty burying ground. Mr. Taylor had reached a mature age being at his death seventy-two and has for nearly half a century wielded a vast influence in his community and in the county for good and the betterment of both. His name is inseparably linked with the advancement and upbuilding of his neighborhood and county. He survived his wife only sixteen days. A truly good man has gone to his reward.

License to Wed.

The following permits to wed have been granted by County Clerk M. S. Ragland since our last issue:

Jerry Wiggington, Buford, age 18, to Cordie Jolly Maxwell, age 19; Elvis Burden, Cromwell, age 25, to Sarah E. Goodman, Horton, age 23; H. A. Ralph, Magan, age 24, to Fronia C. Whitehouse, Fordsville, age 17; W. H. Altmire, McHenry, age 30, to Lucy Doss, McHenry, age 21; E. E. Burton, Render, age 25, to Amelia Southard, Render, age 19; E. G. Shultz, Wysox, age 25, to Nannie A. Campfield, Wysox, age 18; W. C. Moseley, Sulphur Springs, age 36, to Laura B. Johnson, age 33; Jesse D. Hill, Centertown, age 21, to Rosa M. Park, McHenry, age 17; J. L. Decker, Woodbury, age 30, to Fannie Gray, Rockport, age 21; Pendleton Hudson, Beaver Dam, age 26, to Jessie Stevens, Beaver Dam, age 18; Wm. Lankford, White Run, age 23, to Zella Cummins, Dundee, age 23; Ellis Johnson, Little Bend, age 21, to Carrie Read, Prentiss, age 20; Dan T. Curry, Owensboro, age 22, to Mary O. Stevens, Beaver Dam, age 20.

DeWitt's Salve
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

HARTFORD EQUITY HOUSE

May be Enlarged to Meet the Demands for Pooling Room.

Owners of House to File Articles of Incorporation. County Union Meets Jan. 6th.

The recent purchasers of the large tobacco factory here held a meeting in this place Wednesday for the purpose of completing the organization of the owners preparatory to incorporating the company in conformity with the laws of Kentucky. The house is now owned entirely by Equity people and will be used by the A. S. of E. organization and tobacco growers who desire to pool their tobacco. More than two hundred loads of tobacco have been received and many other farmers are waiting until the house force can make room on the very much crowded floors so they can deliver theirs.

There is a plan on foot to enlarge the capacity of the house materially and this will probably be done in the near future. The county Union of the A. S. of E. meets here Friday January 5th and in all probability the question of enlarging the Hartford house as well making arrangements for more room at other points in the county will be considered.

There yet seems to be a few farmers who still persist in selling their tobacco outright overlooking or disregarding the fact that they would get as much money advanced to them on pooling tobacco as they were getting for it two years ago at outright sale.

BEDA.

Mrs. Lee Chinn, Owensboro, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bennett.

Hon. A. S. Bennett, Louisville, who has been visiting his parents left for Frankfort Wednesday.

Mr. Walter Parks, Owensboro, who has been the guest of his parents left for Owensboro Wednesday.

Mrs. S. A. Bennett who has been quite ill of heart trouble is better.

The X-mas tree at No. Creek was largely attended and all report a pleasant time.

Dr. S. W. Crowe has located here and we predict for him much success.

The musical given at the home of Mr. Ambrose Miller Wednesday evening was enjoyed by a number of our young people.

Mr. Ernest Stewart, Evansville, spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Stewart.

The A. S. of E. met at the school house Saturday night with a full attendance.

Rev. Calvert filled his regular appointment at Shinkle Chapel Sunday.

Miss Clara Ellis is the guest of friends in Owensboro.

Mr. Elwood Ross will leave in the near future for Pleasant Ridge where he will engage in the drug business.

Mr. L. B. Sanderfur and family were the guests of Mr. Thomas Maple and family Tuesday.

Mr. Will Chamberlain happened to a painful accident by getting his eyes burned by Powder last week.

Ell Crabtree and wife, Hartford, visited Joe Bennett and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Hudson and children, visited Mr. Sam Paris and wife from Saturday until Tuesday.

J. W. Bennett wife and children, Mrs. W. C. Ashley and daughter, Miss Mabel, and Mrs. Lee China Owensboro were the guests of Mrs. S. A. Bennett Monday.

Peter Shown J. W. Bennett and H. A. Baird went to Owensboro today with tobacco.

Notice.

All members of Preston Morton Post No. 4 G. A. R. are requested to attend our next regular meeting Saturday January 6th.

G. W. BUNGER, Commander.

DON'T NEGLECT A COLD.

Neglected Colds Lead to Consumption.



MISS LILLIAN POWELL
Aurora
IND.

**PE-RU-NA
CURES
COLDS
AND
COUGHS.**

How Pretty Miss Powell Was Restored to Health by Pe-ru-na.

Miss Lillian Powell, Aurora, Ind., writes:
"Last spring I caught a severe cold from getting my feet wet and being out in the rain, and in a day I had a most miserable cold, but I neglected it, thinking it would soon leave me. But it hung to me for two weeks, when I felt something must be done, as my condition was serious.
"I had heard so much about Peruna and in its praise that I bought a bottle and began taking it regularly. I was gratified to find that in a week the cold and cough was broken up, and three weeks' treatment completely restored my usual good health."—Lillian Powell.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1906.

RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY.

Condemnation Proceedings Against R. T. Ross Completed Yesterday.

The case of the Hartford, Madisonville and Eastern Railroad Company against R. T. Ross involving the right of way for the road bed for the proposed railroad through Ohio county was tried in Ohio County Court here this week, beginning Tuesday. On the calling of the case motions were made by the defendant's attorneys to set aside the order appointing the commissioners and to quash the report of the commissioners which, together with a few other motions of minor importance, were overruled by the court. The argument on these motions and other preliminary proceedings took all day Tuesday. Wednesday morning the attorneys for the defendant made a motion to have the jurors to try the case summoned at least five miles away from points which the proposed road will touch, on the idea that people living nearer than five miles to the road would have such an interest in its construction they could not give the defendant a fair trial. The motion was overruled and Messrs. B. S. Chamberlain, George Barr, J. W. Sanderfur, L. D. Bennett, Joe Robertson and Ed Ashby were empanelled to try the case. The taking of evidence consumed the balance of the day Wednesday. After a brief argument of the case by counsel yesterday

morning it was given to the jury and after a brief consideration the jury returned into court a verdict for \$1,000, the same amount allowed by the commissioners and refused by Mr. Ross. The verdict was a victory for the railroad company and the cost of the trial will fall on Ross.

New Masonic Officers.

At a meeting of the members of Hartford Masonic Lodge held at the hall Wednesday evening the following officer were elected and installed for the coming year. W. M. W. S. Tinsley; Sen. Warden C. M. Crowe; Junior Warden, C. M. Barnett; Sec., M. Bean.; Treasurer R. Holbrook; Tyler Chas. Campbell; Senior Deacon, E. W. Ford; Junior Deacon Ernest Ellis.

NARROWS.

Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. William Park returned home Tuesday from a Christmas visit with Mrs. Parks parents at Henderson.

Mr. Oscar Shults who is attending School at Lexington came home to spend the holidays with his parents. Rev. Reginald Bennett a divinity student of Elkton Seminary spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bennett.

Mrs. Jane Dye of Arkansas is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Joe Bewley has gone to Hartford county to spend Christmas with his mother.

Miss Magnolia Renfrow is spending the holidays with friends at Dundee.

Miss Lena Miller is visiting in Owensboro this week.

How Consumption Develops.

Nine cases of consumption out of ten occur in this way:

A person catches cold. The cold is not properly cured, and another cold is caught.

This cold is dilly-dallied with, either by no treatment whatever or some treatment that is ineffectual, and the cold continues.

Then another cold is caught and a cough develops. Cough syrups are resorted to, but they give only temporary relief.

By and by the patient gets tired of taking medicines and cough syrups and gives up in despair.

The cold continues to develop and the cough grows worse.

Then the doctor is called in, only to discover that the patient is in the first stages of consumption.

It was just in this way that Miss Powell, of Aurora, Ind., became sick. She caught a cold, and not considering it serious, neglected it, thinking as many others do, that it would "wear off." However, it clung to her tenaciously, and in two weeks she found her health in a serious condition.

Fortunately, Peruna had been brought to her notice, and she took a course of this remedy before it was too late.

In a week the cough and cold were broken, and a three weeks' treatment completely restored her to health.

This is what Peruna is doing all the while. Not a day, and probably not an hour passes in which some one does not have a similar experience with Peruna.

Cure the Slight Colds and Avoid Consumption.

The first step toward consumption is a cold. The next step is a failure to cure it promptly. The third step is the development of catarrh, which gradually becomes chronic. The fourth step, the catarrh begins to spread from the head to the throat, then to the bronchial tubes, and finally into the lungs. It is then consumption in the first stage.

At any time during the progress of catarrh, from the first onset of the cold to its final settlement in the lungs, Peruna can be relied upon to stop the disease. If you have taken a cold, buy Peruna without delay. One bottle in the beginning will do more good than a half dozen bottles after the catarrh has fastened itself on the lungs.

Thousands of Testimonials.

We have on file thousands of testimonials from people who have been cured of catarrh of the lungs by Peruna. We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements we are receiving every month. No other physician in the world has received such a volume of enthusiastic letters of thanks as Dr. Hartman for Peruna.

ensboro this week.

Mr. Chip Gertiesan, Owensboro, was out for a bird shoot last week. He was the guest of Mr. J. H. Miller of Dundee.

Trip Cooksey sold his farm to Carson Park for \$5,300. Mr. Cooksey has gone to Harper, Kansas, where he has bought a rich prairie farm. Mr. Farree Boswell went with Mr. Cooksey to Kansas last week and will if he likes the country buy property and move his family there.

A stone crushing company of Bedford Indiana will send engineers here Wednesday to locate machinery for crushing stone. The company will give employment to from thirty to forty laborers.

Morris Bowling died of typhoid fever Monday and was buried Tuesday at the Gentry burying grounds. He leaves a wife and one child. Austin another son of Esquire Jas. A. Bowling is seriously ill of typhoid.

Mr. Willie Mosley and Miss Laura Johnson were married at the residence of the brides father, Mr. T. F. Johnson, Sunday. Both are popular young people and have the well wishes of a large circle of friends. A strange mishap caused an embarrassing delay in performing the ceremony when the young people marched with becoming solemnity into the presence of the minister the smiling divine called on the groom for the legal papers which, not being skilled in affairs matrimonial he had left at home. A messenger was sent post haste after the necessary papers and the program was completed in the established order.

DUELING STILL COMMON

At St. Pierre, and One Man
Has Fought Ten
Times.

(Chicago News.)

There is one place in North America where dueling is still common. That is St. Pierre Miquelon. Among other practices peculiar to the mother country, France, is that of settling affairs of honor by an appeal to the pistol or the rapier. From a recent publication in the *Pierrois* journal, La Vigie (The Lookout), it is learned that 17 duels have taken place there the last four years, or an average of one every three months. In 10 of these M. Paul Louis Legasse, the fishery merchant, who represents the little colony in the French chamber at Versailles, has figured as a principal. It is evident, therefore, that he lives a strenuous and dangerous life, though as nobody has ever been seriously wounded in these encounters the peril must be less than would appear at first sight. The little town has only 6,500 people and what may be termed its aristocracy is very limited. M. Legasse, who is the leading fishery, outfitter owning over 60 vessels that ply on the Grand Banks and whose wealth far exceeds that of any competitor in the place, has to find his adversaries among the officials who conduct the administration or among the candidates who contest his seat when the biennial elections take place.

His latest duel was with M. Caperon, the retiring Chief Justice of the little colony. Between the two there had been a feud since last summer, when M. Legasse, being charged with complicity in some alleged marine scandal, was arrested by order of this Judge, bail being refused until M. Legasse's friends appealed by cable to the Minister of Justice in Paris who ordered his release. M. Legasse, being unable to insist upon a meeting while M. Caperon was actually holding his exalted office, had to wait until his transfer to another post was ordered. Then he promptly challenged the Chief Justice. They fought with pistols at 45 paces, but neither was hit. M. Legasse's previous important duel was with M. Dumont, a creole from St. Pierre, Martinique all of whose relatives were killed by the tragic explosion of Mt. Pelee. M. Dumont, who is a lawyer, ran against M. Legasse for deputy in the election, and special interest attached to his candidacy because many of his fellows advocated the annexation of the island to the United States.

It was an outcome of some violent language that the Legasse-Dumont duel took place. Previous appearances of M. Legasse on the field of honor were made with other officials and with one of our two rivals in the commercial line. Officers of the gendarmerie on the island and the naval squadron, which gathers there every summer, figured in some of these "affairs."

To cure a cold when you have no cough—to cure a cough when you have no cold—to cure yourself when you have both—take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. The new idea, the original and only genuine Laxative cough syrup. Remember the name, "Kennedy's" and see that the red clover blossoms is on the carton. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bros.

Caste in The Suburbs.

"Did Buffington marry some one of his own station?"
"No; an Oisonhurst lady. The next station out, you know."

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for cuts, burns, ulcers, fever sores, sore eyes, boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Buxton's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bros. drug store.

A Bit Doubtful.

"No," he said, "I'm not sure whether my wife's Christmas gift to me was meant to please me or to humble my pride."

"What did she give you?"
"She had a crayon portrait of me made by an amateur artist."

A Bad Scare.

"Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels

and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, as such a headache, biliousness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bros. drug store, only 25c. Try them.

IMMENSE OCTOPUS

Attacked Two Fishermen and
Tried To Sink Their
Boat.

(Chicago News.)

Here is a true story of an octopus, not the kind that has its headquarters in New Jersey. "Two fishermen were playing their vocation off Great Belle Island, Conception Bay, off the Newfoundland coast. Suddenly they discovered at a short distance from them a dark, shapeless mass floating at a distance on the surface of the water. Concluding that it was probably part of the cargo of some wrecked vessel, they approached it, anticipating a valuable prize, and one of them struck the object with his boat hook. Upon receiving the shock the dark heap became suddenly animated, and, spreading out, uncovered a head, with a pair of large prominent, staring eyes, which seemed to gleam with intense ferocity, the creature at the same time exposing to view and opening its parrot-like beak with an apparently hostile and malignant purpose. The men were petrified with terror and for a moment so fascinated by the horrible sight that they were powerless to make a move to defend themselves.

"Before they had time to recover their presence of mind the monster, now, but a few feet from the boat, suddenly shot out from around its head several long, fleshy arms, grappling with them for the boat, and seeking to envelop it in their folds. Only the two longest of these arms reached the craft, and, owing to their great length, went completely over and beyond it. Seizing his hatchet, with a desperate effort one of the men succeeded in severing these limbs with a single well-delivered blow, and the creature, finding itself worsted, immediately disappeared beneath the waters, leaving in the boat its amputated members as a trophy of the encounter.

"One of the arms was, unfortunately, destroyed before its value was known, but the other, when brought to St. John's and examined by Rev. M. Harvey, was found to measure no less than 19 feet. The fisherman who acted as surgeon declares there must have been at least six feet more left attached to the monster's body." The story is preserved in the proceedings of the British Zoological Society.

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Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medicinal triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

A WAGNER ANECDOTE.

How He Showed His Joy at a "Parsifal" Rehearsal.

The following anecdote of Wagner is told by Alfred Reisenauer, the pianist, who, as a pupil of Liszt, knew the composer of "Parsifal" personally. "Wagner was always more or less self-conscious," says Reisenauer, "and only at rare intervals did his friends see him in moods that could be called anything but premeditated. In Balthus I saw him in a highly characteristic situation, and I never shall forget it. It was at a rehearsal of 'Parsifal.' The garden scene had just been admirably sung and danced, whereupon Wagner, in his exuberant joy, hugged and kissed the artists, and then, quite beside himself, got down on all fours and barked like a dog, concluding his exhibition by throwing his legs in the air and balancing himself on his head.

"At this interesting moment Liszt and several of his pupils, including myself, walked on the stage. Quick as a flash, Liszt, who always played the role of Wagner's self-constituted defender, said grimly, 'Well, if that's a pose, it's the hardest one in the world to hold, by thunder!' For the sake of the master we tried to restrain our mirth, but the effort was not wholly successful. I firmly believe, however, that Wagner himself was secretly pleased at the sensation for which he was responsible."—Harper's Weekly.

ADVERTISED THEIR TRADE.

Calling of Professional Men Once Told by Their Dress.

"Professional men do some things better than they used to," droned an attorney who doesn't practice if he can help it.

"That is," he went on to explain, "professional men don't do some things they once did, and I think they're better for it. There was a time, when I was growing up, when they advertised their calling by means of their dress. You could pick out a clergyman as far as you could see him, and it was much the same with lawyers. Nowadays preachers and pleaders wear raiment which makes them look like prosperous business men or high toned sports, and they seem to be more approachable and companionable, whether they are or not.

"But the greatest change in this respect has taken place among the physicians, not so much their clothes, perhaps, as their manner. I can remember when the old fashioned doctor entered a sickroom you felt that the jig was up, even if you were suffering from nothing more serious than a scratched ear, and you were sorry you hadn't led a better life. He'd tiptoe in with a face that reached from his forehead to his knees, clear his throat, whisper to mother, take out his watch, feel for your pulse and gaze gloomily into space—the spiciest, farthest away space ever. Then he'd whisper to mother again, write a prescription and steal out.

"Is there no hope? I used to ask mother.

"However, as I said, that's all gone by. They're cheerful and breezy when they appear, an odor of fresh air and maybe the smell of a cigar are clinging to them, and they laugh at your fears and talk out loud. That's a sight better than medicine in most cases. The trouble is I don't often have the luck to be ill lately."—Providence Journal.

TROT OR GALLOP?

A Problem For People With Even Very Sharp Eyes.

Here is a problem for people with sharp eyes: As we all know, a horse when walking or trotting advances only one leg of each pair at a time, but when galloping lifts both forefeet together and then both hind feet. Now, the question is how other animals manage this matter. The birds, of course, flap both wings together, but which birds run and which hop? We human beings "trot" when we walk and "gallop" when we swim—that is, if we are using the plain breast stroke. The dog, however, "trots" for both. Now, do the amphibious animals—the seals, otters and the rest—swim like men or like other four footed creatures?

Then there are the fish. One would rather expect that, as they move their tails from side to side, they would flap alternately with the fins, which are their hands and feet. Who can tell whether they do or not, and whether all fish at all times follow one rule? By the way, how does a frog use its "hands"? The great anatomist, E. Ray Lankester, has pointed out that, while the "thousand legs," such as our common galleyworm, advance two feet of a pair together, the centipedes, which are much like them, do exactly the opposite, and the swimming worms also alternate the stroke of each pair of paddles.

Few people can tell on which system the caterpillar manages its dozen or so legs or whether the adult insect walks, trots, paces or gallops on its six. How does the spider use eight? Altogether, this is a large field for observation, a field, too, where any one may discover new facts as yet unrecorded, and thus add to the store of knowledge.

The Breathing Earth.

That the earth breathes is a well known scientific fact. It is often to be verified by that peculiar earthy smell which arises immediately after a thunderstorm, the lowering of the barometric pressure causing the flow upward of air, just as it is once more squeezed downward when the barometer rises. A resident of Geneva discovered a natural barometer at Ferney-Voltaire. It is a deep natural well or cave with a very small opening. When this opening is made small enough just to fit a whistle the different sounds as the earth inhales or ex-

hales the air warn the neighbors of the coming weather. A lighted match or a feather shows the direction of the flow as well. It is said to be an excellent weather prophet.

The "Man Eater."

Lower California is the home of a species of lizard which appears to be at least a second cousin of the famed "Gila monster." It is of a mottled yellow and brown color and only about fifteen inches long. The natives of that region have given it the terrible name of "man eater," because it has a habit of attacking every human being it sees, going at one open mouthed, but does not appear to mind either wild or domestic animals. The man eater's body is almost as brittle as that of the mythical "joint snake."

CHINESE PHILOSOPHY.

Some of the Clever Epigrams of the Flowery Kingdom.

Their proverbial philosophy shows that the Chinese are very thoughtful. Here are a few specimens: "The best and strongest man in the world finds that he cannot escape the two words 'No continuance.'" "Happiness consists in a medium station." "When you are sitting quietly and alone, think of your faults; when conversing with others, do not talk of the faults of others." "Correct yourself on the same principle that you correct others, and excuse others on the same principle that you excuse yourself." "He who requires much from himself and little from others will keep himself from being the object of resentment." "He who pursues a stag regards not hares." "A gem cannot be polished without friction or a man perfected without adversity." "The gods cannot help a man who loses opportunities."

The Chinese call a harmless blusterer "a paper tiger," and compare a man overestimating himself to a rat falling into a scale and weighing itself. Overdoing a thing is a hunchback making a bow.

You have only to watch their story and fortune tellers in the streets to see that the Chinese are natural orators. You can see that by their gestures, even if you do not understand what they say. They use very apt illustrations.—From "John Chinaman at Home," by E. J. Hardy.

MEMORY OF TURTLES.

Lay Their Eggs Almost in the Same Place Year After Year.

During the summer months from May to August the big sea turtles lay their eggs on the beach. They come possibly hundreds of miles, and if undisturbed will land within a few yards of the same place year after year. They crawl up the beach in the night and make their nest in the sand just above high water mark. I have watched them from behind a sandhill but a few feet away.

They dig the hole with their hind flippers, and after covering it over, first filling it with eggs, they will go a few feet and make another place. I always thought as a blind, for one looks just like the other. They lay each month, usually during the high tides of that month, beginning in May and ending in August, from 90 to 185 eggs.

During the summer I found and brought into camp 2,755 eggs. I put some in the sand near our camp, and in twenty-seven days the top eggs hatched, the rest in three days more. The little turtles would dig out, raise their little heads and sniff the air a moment, then start for the river, 100 yards away. It was always a mystery to me how a turtle could find the same place on the shore when a short distance out at sea it all looks alike—just sandy ridges, with scrub palmetto and coarse grass.—Forest and Stream.

OUTWITTED THE BOERS.

Rhodes' Clever Scheme to Avoid Giving the Enemy Information.

Lord Harris tells an interesting story of how Colonel Frank Rhodes outwitted the Boers. It concerns the relief of Mafeking. As Colonel Mahon approached Mafeking from the south Colonel Plumer was approaching it from the north, and Colonel Mahon received the following questions from Colonel Plumer by heliograph: First—What is your strength? Second—How many guns have you? Third—How are you off for stores and provisions?

Colonel Mahon would not allow any answer to be sent for fear of the Boers trapping it on the way, until Colonel Frank Rhodes suggested the following replies, which were approved. The key is attached in brackets: Naval and military multiplied by ten. [The number of the Navy and Military club in Piccadilly is 94, multiplied by ten approximated their strength of 1,000.] As many as there are boys in the Ward family. [Lord Dudley and his brothers.]

Colonel Mahon protested as regards this that there would be no one who would know, but Colonel Rhodes assured him that Colonel Weston Jarvis, who was with Colonel Plumer, would be sure to. Officer commanding Ninth lancers. [Colonel Little, known as "Small" Little.]

The answers were received and correctly decoded.

Where It Belonged.

An amateur authoress who had submitted a story to a magazine waited for several weeks without hearing from the editor concerning it. Finally she sent him a note requesting an early decision, because, as she said, she "had other irons in the fire."

Shortly after came the editor's reply: "Dear Madam—I have read your story, and I should advise you to put it with the other irons."—Harper's Weekly.

FORGING ANTIQUITIES.

Even Experts Tricked in Distinguishing Real From the Spurious.

Dr. Oliver Tonks in the Outlook Magazine shows the difficulties of distinguishing real from spurious antiquities. Here is one of his anecdotes:

At times the forger is content to take ancient fragments of ancient vases or statuettes and complete them with clay or plaster of paris. These new "old" wares he then paints up and passes to the unsuspecting, and sometimes unsuspecting, purchaser as real antiquities. The story is told of a forger in Athens who had procured that when he had finished "improving" an antique he himself could not always tell where the genuine part ceased and the false began. Under such circumstances it may not be wondered that at times even experts are tricked.

The following incident shows how forgeries turn up in very unexpected places: One hot day a party of us were toiling up a steep ascent in the island of Melos when we saw above us a number of Greeks seated on a parapet of ruins. We had been cruising long enough among the Aegean islands to know that these people of the place had seen our ship drop anchor in the water below and were now waiting to sell us antiquities. At the sight of these Greeks one of our number, a tireless Scotchman, scrambled ahead of us to the top, where we could soon see her, wind blown and outlined against the blue sky, bargaining for a vase. When we reached the top after a more leisurely climb she put her purchase in my hands and asked me what I thought of it. My hands were moist with perspiration from the exertion of the climb, and for answer to her question I held them out to her all blackened from grasping the vase. The sweat had attacked the modern paint with which it was covered, and by thus coming off on my hands the color had betrayed its falsity. The whole vase had been patched up from six or seven pieces and then painted over to conceal the repairing.

Merely a Trifle.

"I suppose your late uncle didn't fail to remember you in his will?" said the sympathetic friend.

"You could hardly call it a remembrance," replied the poor relation. "It was more like a faint recollection."—Chicago News.

True to the Saying.

"All the world's a stage," quoted one misanthrope.

"Yes," replied another, "and it's the same old story. A lot o' fellers that's cut out fer supers is tryin' ter star."

Dream Extravagance.

"Don't the Hightyers live beyond their income?"

"Dear me, why, they live beyond the income they wish they had."—Life.

"Psyche" was the first English opera. It was produced in 1673.

Discouraging.

At the close of an address during an electioneering campaign in Ireland questions were invited. A man was making for the platform when he received a whack over the head with a stick. He was stunned and had to be carried out amid an uproar. When order was restored the chairman rose and blandly asked:

"Is there any other gentleman who would like to ask a question?"

Needless to say, there was not.

Curiosity.

Irate Parent (who has been trying to satisfy John's curiosity on every known subject under the sun)—Now, Johnnie, if you ask me another question I'll whip you on the spot. Johnnie (whose undying curiosity overcomes even the dread of punishment)—Wh-wh-wh what spot, papa?

His Advantage.

First Man—How do you do? Second Man—Bog pardon, but you have the advantage of me. First Man—Yes, I guess I have. We were engaged to the same girl, but you married her.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

All affectations of knowledge are more odious than any lack of knowledge can be.—Sprat.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By Virtue of Execution No. 2240, directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Ohio Circuit Court, in favor of New Spencer Medicine Company against J. F. Hicks, I, or one of my deputies will on Monday the first day in January 1906, between the hours of one o'clock P. M. and four P. M. at the Courthouse door in Hartford, Ohio county, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest bidder the following described property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and cost) to-wit:

A tract or parcel of land in Ohio

County, Kentucky, on the waters of No Creek and bounded as follows: Beginning at a walnut, hickory and two sugar tree, Alexander Barnett's North-west corner; thence N. 1 E. 88 poles to a stone near a hickory and dogwood, H. Woodward's corner; thence S. 85 E. 56½ poles to a white oak thence N. 11 E. 21½ poles to a stone near the Sillenger Mills road; thence with said road S. 89 E. 53 poles to a stone; thence S. 10 W. 116½ poles to a stone in Alexander Barnett's old line; thence with said line N. 85 W. 93 poles to the beginning containing sixty (60) acres, excepting out of the same one-fourth of an acre lying on and East of the Hawesville road and the site of the present graveyard, the same being one-third interest in the aforesaid tract of land subject to the homestead right of the defendant's mother, Mary Ann Hicks, and being the same land conveyed to Daniel Hicks father of defendant by J. C. Crabtree May 19th 1883, by deed of record Ohio County Clerk's office, Deed Book 4 page 336, and at the death of said Daniel Hicks said land descended to his children and the defendant being one of three who own same Leveled upon as the property of J. F. Hicks.

Terms: Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of sale and having the force and effect of a sale bond.

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We heard a good joke the other day on a certain newspaper man who lives about 16 miles east of Bonham, who was an innocent party to the affair, consequently there can't be any harm in giving it to our readers. The said newspaper man was sitting in his office, alone, smoking, when he had occasion to use his

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TELEPHONES.
Cumberland.....24.
Rough River.....22.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29.

Examine the label on your paper if it is not correct notify us.

FARTHER time will next Monday introduce to us another year.

CAN the Hartford Herald figure out when another year after 1905 will have 53 Sundays in it.

ANY one desiring to know when another year will have 53 Sundays in it should consult the scientist, the Hartford Herald.

THE moral standard would probably be raised a few notches if bull fighting should be substituted for hazing at Annapolis.

THE fact that more than a million children work in American factories probably gave rise to the song "Everybody Works But Father."

ACCORDING to the figures of Secretary Wilson the American hen last year laid eighteen and one-fourth dozen eggs for every man, woman and child.

IT is rumored that Mrs. Robt. Fitzsimmons has deserted her husband since his defeat by O'Bryan. She evidently thinks his day of usefulness is past and she passes likewise.

IT now develops that a million will be insufficient for the construction of the Kentucky State Capitol. The legislature at its coming session will be asked to appropriate \$100,000 more.

CHARLES B. EATON, of Winchester, is being severely condemned in mass meetings for announcing that he will support Judge Paynter for the U. S. Senate in preference to J. S. C. Blackburn.

IT is said that Judge Hargis, assassin-in-chief of Breathitt county, is a pious member of the church of a leading denomination. He probably did as he d—n pleased in the matter of joining.

A NEW YORK man who advertised for a typewriter "the uglier the better" received four thousand replies the same day. That showed how badly four thousand New York women needed work.

GOSSIP has it that Secretary Taft made the match between the President's daughter and Congressman Longworth. Which, if true, shows that the Secretary's versatility is practically unlimited.

AN exchange pauses to remark: "What has become of those animals that a few years ago were going up and down through the country frothing at the mouth like a calf pumped full of soapsuds and yelling 16 to 1 at every other breath? We have not seen one of these 'critters' in many moons.

SENATOR J. S. C. BLACKBURN is making a great "hellabaloo" because two letters addressed to him at Frankfort were, by mistake, placed in J. C. W. Beckham's mail and opened by him. He has even gone to the extent of filing charges with Postmaster General Cortelyou asking that an inspector be sent to Frankfort to probe the matter.

DURING the 116 years that the United States has existed as a nation there have been but few White House brides, Miss Alice Roosevelt being the sixth. Her predecessors were Miss Martha Monroe, Miss Elizabeth Tyler, Miss Nellie Grant, a niece of President Hayes, and Miss Frances Folsom. Grover Cleveland is the only President married in the executive mansion.

JUDGE MILLER has called the old board of Magistrates to meet in extra session Saturday, December 30, for the purpose of receiving the reports of road and bridge commissioners. The Judge may have good reasons for this move but we are unable to understand the extreme importance of the old board of Magistrates receiving the reports of the various road and bridge commissioners that necessitates an extra

session at considerable expense to the county. The new board of Magistrates will convene three days later, January 2, and we see no reason why the reports might not have been made then and saved the cost of an extra session. There may, however, be reasons of which we do not know.

"UNCLE" JOE CANNON, the unique and much admired Speaker of the present House of Representatives, says that notwithstanding that many people believe the country is fast going to the devil, fast becoming a monarchy and will cease soon to be a republic, it is clear to him that this country is better to-day than it ever was in its history and that the people are more honest, more moral and less disposed to yield to temptations that are placed before honest men at every turn. More good is done, everybody will concede, so also it is practically unanimously agreed that more evil, exists than in former years but it must not be forgotten that there are vastly more people to do both good and evil and the mature master of affairs such as "Uncle" Joe Cannon can readily detect the predominance of good.

Drop by drop the offensive discharge caused by Nasal Catarrh falls from the back of the nose into the throat setting up an inflammation that is likely to mean Chronic Bronchitis. The certain national cure for Catarrh is Ely's Cream Balm, and the relief that follows even the first application cannot be told in words. Don't suffer a day longer from the discomfort of Nasal Catarrh. Cream Balm is sold by all druggists for 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

CANE RUN.

Dec. 26.—Miss Prudie Ford, who is attending school at Hartford, is the guest of her parents.

Ira Daniel and wife, of Olaton, were the guests of Mrs. Daniel's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Christian, near this place, Monday.

Miss Lou Hoover, of Friedland, left to-day for Oklahoma, where she will teach school.

Nattie White closed a successful school at Whiteoak last Friday.

Isaac Christian, who is attending school at Hartford, is the guest of his parents this week.

H. C. Wilson and wife, of Tennessee, are the guests of relatives near this place.

Estill Raley, wife and daughter, Golda, were the guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Bean, of near Beaver Dam, is the guest of Miss Ola Wilson.

Mr. — Bradley, of Rosine, visited his daughter, Mrs. Maggie Christian, Monday.

Mrs. Bettie Wilson, of Horse Branch, attended the birthday dinner of Miss Sudie Brown, near Salem to-day.

Hartford Mill Company will sell you Golden Rod Flour at \$5 per barrel, smaller portions at same rate, no better Flour on earth.

What Santa Claus Showed Them in Their Dreams.

E. G. Barrass saw nine hundred quail on toast encircled round about with all the necessary "frills and embroidery," on either side of him sat Hans and der Cap'n; opposite him sat the great "question mark" of the "Court House ring" and "Tommy's"; X-mas was sweet indeed.

W. S. Tinsley saw himself before the "Great White Throne" and heard his sentence, to live forever on endless

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plains of bottles whose contents had fled, pronounced. He fell down and wept for his punishment was greater than he could bear.

"Happy Hooligan" beheld St. Peter with a large framed glass in his hand. One side of the glass was hidden by a preparation of quicksilver. Looking into the other, Hooligan saw a familiar looking four footed animal, with a very hoarse voice and long ears.

Lis Ragland heard his name spoken by the "gossipers" and the perspiration stood out on his forehead in great beads and his hair stood perpendicular to the horizon for he thought that he really cared.

Will Barnes found the bottle in his sock, but in his hurry Santa Claus had put the neck downward and alas; the cork was out. When he discovered this he exclaimed "O! the perversity of fortune! O! the misery I have suffered! Would that I had died in my youth." And the next day his hair showed the silken touch of premature age.

The Hon. S. Claus left with Chester Keown a miniature "William Goat" with long beard and big horns. When Chester shows it to his friends they all laugh, but Chester cannot see the joke.

Uncle Mose Ragland awoke not from his peaceful slumbers, but a splendid vision came to him. He saw a scroll bound in gilt and gold and soiled and mellowed with a halo of light on which was written: "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

Yance Mosely saw a four legged animal standing beside his bed and her name was "Maud."

E. M. Woodward saw a slender graceful figure with white wings dark silken hair, black eyes and a voice low as of other worlds hover over his pillow like a Katy-did over the sweet scented onion blossom. He attempted to speak and exclaimed.

"What you said you said you said." And he awoke and found her—in his head.

James M. DeWeese heard the rustle of wings and forthwith concluded he was in heaven. He did not look for the Lord of Hosts; he was content to gaze with rapture and weariness on the "Queen." He could see her golden hair, soft brown eyes and smile of purest rav serene—Here he awoke and did not swear because he reminded himself of Job.

Sam A. Anderson dreamed that Lee Simmerman had joined the Y. M. C. A., and become a "reformer." that he had a letter from Simmerman written the "day after the night before" and this is the way it read—

"My thoughts they were serious and sober,

As the leaves that were crisped and sear,

And I said that the month was October.

And the very worst night in the year,

That I journeyed, I journeyed to Moses,

And took my last bottle of beer."

It is hoped Mr. Anderson will survive the nervous shock produced by this unearthly dream.

RENDER.

Dec. 26.—T. Jahn went to Hop-

kinsville last Wednesday.

John T. Hocker went to Owensboro last Wednesday.

J. H. Klumpp, of Central City, was here last Wednesday.

J. H. Brown, of Central City, was here last Thursday.

J. P. Stevens, of Beaver Dam, was here last Friday.

Otha Miller, of Taylor Mines, was here last Friday.

Jno. Hoskins and Carl Robinson were in Rockport Friday.

Hardin Burden went to Owensboro last Saturday to remain over Xmas.

Prof. and Mrs. V. M. Moseley went to Pellville last Saturday to remain over Xmas.

Sam James, Sr., went to Graham last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Baker went to Louisville last Saturday to spend Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Baker.

Simon Stephens went to Central City last Saturday to spend Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stephens.

Otha Brown, of Linton, Ind., came in last Sunday to spend Xmas with his best girl.

R. N. Allen went to Olaton last Sunday.

Miss Mary Peters returned to her home in Olaton yesterday, after visiting her sister, Mrs. F. O. Allen, for the past two weeks.

Joe Jahn went to Owensboro to-day.

Sam Filmore spent Xmas in Central City.

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No. 182 due 5:40 a. m. No. 121 due 11:45 a. m.
No. 122 due 12:30 p. m. No. 101 due 2:45 p. m.
No. 102 due 2:45 p. m. No. 181 due 8:45 p. m.

Try our Mince Meat. Fine. City Restaurant.

Special prices in our suits and overcoats at Sam Bach's.

Get your Candies, Fruits and Nuts at City Restaurant.

Mr. P. M. Brown, McHenry, was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

Mr. Felix Shaver, Noreek, was a very pleasant caller Wednesday.

Miss Stella Woerner is the guest of relatives in Louisville.

My! My! what nice Candies and Fruits at City Restaurant.

Another barrel of those Sweet Pickles at City Restaurant.

The Hartford Mill Co., has baled straw and Mixed feed to sell. tf

Rev. L. W. Tichenor, Matanzas, was a pleasant caller Wednesday.

Highest market price paid in cash for furs at U. S. Carson's grocery.

Hon. A. S. Bennett, Louisville, is the guest of relatives in the county.

Oysters, Fish, Celery, Cranberries and Mince Meat at City Restaurant.

See our lines of medalion mufflers and white vests at Long & Co's. Economy Store.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! at Long & Co's. Economy Store, Saturday and Monday.

Mr. R. H. Cummins, Paradise was a pleasant caller Wednesday.

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Mr. J. M. Bishop, Centertown, called to see us while in town Tuesday.

The nicest line of Candies and Fruits in Hartford at City Restaurant.

City Restaurant will be chuck full of good things to eat during the holidays.

C. E. Smith and wife spent a few days in Louisville the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Lucy T. Wedding is the guest of her brother Mr. W. E. Townsend at Cobden, Ill.

Saturday and Monday will be special bargain days at Long & Co's. Economy Store.

The best and largest towels for 25c in the country, at Long & Co's. Economy Store.

Messrs. J. H. Roberts and John Lanum, Fordsville, were pleasant callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. A. D. Park returned Wednesday from a few days visit to her mother at Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Berry, Orlando, Tenn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Render.

Bring your furs to Moore & Crabtree. They will pay the highest market price in cash. 23t2

Don't forget that the bargain you saw in underwear was at Long & Co's. Economy Store.

No advance on Peters shoes. You can get them at the old price at Long & Co's. Economy Store.

The Baptist church has purchased from Mr. R. F. Crady the Ringo residence property for a parsonage.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Buskill, Crawley, La., arrived Sunday to be the guests of relatives during the holidays.

Dr. S. W. Crowe, who has located at Beda for the practice of his profession was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

The Ladies of the Maccabees are arranging for an entertainment for the Knights of the Maccabees next Friday night.

When you want a swell tie or anything in gents furnishings, you will find the latest at Long & Co's. Economy Store.

Miss Eva Johnston, Fordsville, arrived in Hartford yesterday to be the guest of Miss Willye Smith during the holidays.

For anything you need to wear, take advantage of Sam Bach's reduced prices for the "New Year." It will save you money.

WANTED—Bright, honest young man from Hartford to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service. Box One, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Mr. Charlie W. Bennett, who is attending school at Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of his parents Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Render returned last Friday from Owensboro, where they had been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. P. Taylor, for a few days.

Messrs. Clay Taylor, Rochester, and R. H. Jones, cashier of the Citizens Bank Mountain Park, Oklahoma, and Judge W. B. Taylor, City, were pleasant callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Laura McKenney, has just received the sad intelligence of the death of her father-in-law Rev. G. H. McKenney who died at his home at Lynnville Ind., of Pneumonia.

Little Edward Hale, son of Mr. Mrs. J. W. Hale died last Saturday afternoon of scarlet fever after being sick only a few days. His remains were interred at Fordsville the former home of the family Sunday afternoon. Their daughter Leafy is sick here of the same disease and little son Walter has it at Fordsville though in a mild form.

We received from Secretary M. F. Sharp of the A. S. of E. yesterday too late for publication this issue a strong appeal for a good attendance at the county union next Friday. It will appear in full next week.

Mrs. J. E. Fogle and son, McDowell, and little Miss Lelia Glenn are spending the holidays with Mrs. Fogle's daughter, Mrs. T. B. Petrie, Brazill, Ind., while gone Master McDowell Fogle will visit Dupaw University at Green Balle also Rose Polytechnic School at Terre Haute.

In last week's paper two locals announcing that Carson & Co., would pay 25c per dozen for eggs appeared entirely out of time as we were directed to omit them from that issue and whatever disappointment or dissatisfaction occasioned thereby is directly chargeable to us and not to Carson & Co.

Hartford Mill Company will sell you Cream of Wheat Flour at \$4.80 per barrel smaller portions at same rate. We guarantee all our goods.

Eugene Kirby of Narrows, received a telegram yesterday morning that his brother, S. W. Kirby had been killed Wednesday at Augusta, Ark. The telegram was sent by Mr Kirby's daughter, and gave no details of the incident. Mr. Eugene Kirby left at once for Augusta and will bring the remains of his brother home for burial. S. W. Kirby was well known here, having been office deputy under County court clerk T. J. Smith several years ago. He resigned the deputy clerk ship to accept a position in the Internal Revenue office at Owensboro and later going to Arkansas where he engaged in farming and teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Barnett entertained a few of their relatives and friends at their home on Fredrica street at Christmas dinner Monday. Those present enjoyed to the fullest extent the elegant repast consisting of rare and delicious edibles prepared and served by Mrs. Barnett. Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson and daughter, Miss Cova, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norris, Owensboro, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Anderson and Mr. Fred Anderson, Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson and son, little Ruby, of the East Hartford neighborhood, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Anderson and children, little Miss Mary and Master Samuel, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, City.

The Hartford Mill Company's Flour can be had at their advertised rates at the following stores: J. C. Her, U. S. Carson, Carson & Co., Thomas Bro's., A. D. White and Hoover Bro's.

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MATANZAS. Dec. 27.—Prof. E. A. Carter and Hollis Tichenor left last Sunday for Auburn; Logan County to teach a class in vocal music this week.

J. P. Tichenor gave a Christmas dinner to his grand children last Monday, which was quite an enjoyable affair.

F. O. Coffman and C. M. Everly went to Hartford to-day on business. The farmers here are pooling their tobacco.

Warren Lindley went to Hartford to-day.

The Christmas tree at the Lower Point school house Monday night was a success. It was largely attended and all had a good time.

Happy New Year Happy New Year

GRATITUDE FOR 1905

We extend our heartiest thanks for the kind patronage shown us by all who have patronized us during the year of 1905. We have strived hard to satisfy all our patrons by giving good goods for reasonable prices. Our stock has been supplied with the latest in Clothing, Shoes, Hats, etc., and will continue to have the latest and the best for the lowest prices. In gratitude for this we are offering some special and very tempting bargains for the new year.

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These are only a few of the bargains we are offering for the New Year.

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Wishing all a Happy New Year and thanking you for the past and future trade in advance, we remain,
Yours respectfully,

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TELEPHONE GROWTH.

The Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company has issued statement of its business for the month of November as follows:

Exchanges in operation 436
Number of Telephones in service Nov. 1, 1905.....136,615
Number added during the month4,918
Number discontinued2,648
Net increase for the month 2,270

Total telephones November 30, 1905.....138,885

CERALVO.

Dec. 26—Cecil Fulkerson returned from Risen, Ark., Friday.

P. Jones returned from Evansville Tuesday.

Doll, Bud and Bill Hill have opened a general dry goods and grocery Store here.

Miss Maud Barnard has accepted a clerkship with E. P. Barnes & Bro., Central City.

James Boon is in Evansville where he had his arm amputated last week on account of cancer in his hand.

V. B. Morton, Livermore, was here Monday.

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DEATH FROM BLOW OF LION
Unfortunate Is Struck by King of Beasts and Death Follows Instantly.

Some men are naturally fitted to tackle a lion, others are doomed if chance brings about so undesirable a meeting, says the St. James Gazette. The unfortunate man whom lions have killed at Black

pool is of the latter category. It is by no means certain, however, that the three inmates of the den into which he so unwisely entered attacked him. There was a similar adventure at Astley's. A man entered the theater in the early morning and found to his horror that the four lions there had broken from their cage. One gave him a blow with its paw, then took him in its mouth. The blow from a lion's paw is said to be, after the stroke of a whale's tail, and the kick of a giraffe, the strongest thing in nature. So the victim was dead when the keeper went to the rescue. Only one lion had concerned itself with the man, and was sitting over him as a dog sits over a bone. Two of the lions were playing on the stage with a "property" garland and the fourth was seated in the royal box placidly surveying the gambols on the stage and the terrible banquet in the auditorium. The murderer relinquished its prey immediately its master appeared, and all bolted for their den like children detected in some misconduct.

Roosevelt in Germany.

Theodore When a Youngster Easily Became Familiar with Teuton Customs of the Day.

When in the summer of 1873 the Roosevelt children were introduced to the Minkwitz family they had never spoken German, and conditions in Germany were altogether new to them. Nevertheless, they soon adapted themselves to their new environment, especially Theodore, who showed remarkable ability. A few days after his arrival Miss Minkwitz's brother came home from the University of Leipzig, at which he was studying, and told the company a German student's joke. Everybody knows how deep these are. This joke must have been particularly good, for everyone laughed, most of all Teddy. Fraulein Minkwitz was greatly surprised at this, and asked him how he could understand it at all. Thereupon Teddy proceeded to repeat the whole story to her in English in a way which proved beyond doubt that he saw the point. "He seemed to pick up things—one didn't know how," she said.

At this time Frau Rat had in her service a good old servant girl, named Emily, who had an admirer by the name of Charles, a fact which escaped the Minkwitz family's attention altogether, although the girl had stayed with them for some years. Theodore had been in the house but a few days, when, one morning, he created a sensation by saying: "Emilie, ich bin Karl; ich liebe Du!" ("Emily, I am Karl; I love thee!")

He was passionately fond of books on natural science, especially of Brehm's "Tierleben," which he studied eagerly. One day he got it into his head that he must have a rat, a mole, or a hamster. When he asked Miss Minkwitz where he could get one she told him that she didn't know. The lad then began to investigate for himself, and finally came back from the city swinging in triumph, like a trophy, a dead mole and a dead German marmot. He had discovered a man who had white mice for sale, and from him had procured what he wanted. He next went to work to strip the animals of their skins in the kitchen, and prepared to boil them in one of Frau Minkwitz's saucepans. But here the good old Frau Rat interfered. He therefore went to the back yard, built himself a little oven from bricks, skinned the animals, and, after having boiled them, prepared them carefully, putting together skillfully all the parts of the skeleton.

THEY ARE ODD FISHERMEN

English Boys Use Geese to Aid Them in Landing Fish—Method Employed.

There are many odd methods of catching fish, but one of the funniest is employed by boys in some parts of England when they wish to catch pike. They use a goose, and in their own words "to catch the geese is the hardest part of the whole affair."

Suppose this difficult feat is accomplished; they then take an ordinary fishing line, about eight feet long, on one end of which is fixed a barbed hook or spoon, and tie it to the leg of the goose.

She takes to the water right away and the line goes with her. For awhile she swims about in her usual dignified fashion, but pretty soon, if the time is well chosen, she starts suddenly, as if awakened from a dream.

It is only that the pike has nibbled at the bait and has become hooked in so doing. This hooking means a jerk to the leg of the unsuspecting goose, which makes a dash for the shore. She sputters through the water and comes climbing up the bank, hissing furiously and dragging her captive after her.

Won by a Fluke.

"What made you turn so pale when that grateful patient told you that your medicine cured him?" asked his wife.

"Because I gave him the wrong mixture by mistake!" gasped the young physician. — Detroit Free Press.

Tightwad.

"Oh, hurry, doctor! My husband has swallowed a cent!"

"No use, madam; I don't be-

able to get a cent out of your husband."—Yonkers Statesman.

Wonderful Tree Avenue.

Japan has a wonderful avenue of trees extending from the town of Namonda to Nikko. This avenue is fully 50 miles in length, and the trees are the tryptomera. Each tree is perfectly straight, and from 130 feet to 150 feet in height and 12 feet to 15 feet in circumference.

PRESIDENTS OF FUTURE.

There Should Be Nine of Them Now Over 16 Years Old—Average Age at Election 55.

Upon the general doctrine of probabilities, said the statistician, there are now living and 16 years of age or over nine persons who will serve as president of the United States within the next 40 years, asserts the New York Sun.

This is upon the supposition that no man shall be elected president more than twice, and that the average of the last 116 years shall be maintained as to the number of reelections and the number of deaths in office.

The doctrine of chances being considered, Mr. Fairbanks can hardly be set down as the most likely man to be one of the nine presidents of the next 40 years, for Mr. Roosevelt's prospect of serving out his term seems excellent, and we have elected to the presidency only three vice presidents.

At the close of Mr. Roosevelt's term Mr. Fairbanks will have passed the average age at which presidents have received their first nomination. The average age is almost exactly 56 years.

When you consider the average age at which presidents have first entered the office, and that of the three who entered after passing 64 two died before the end of the term, it is evident that the chances that any man now much past 52 will attain the presidency are not very bright.

Of the members of the cabinet only two, Secretary Root and Secretary Taft, seem now to be within sight of the presidency, and Mr. Root has not only passed the average age of successful nominees, but in 1916 he will have passed by several years the extreme limit.

Mr. Taft will be only 51 in 1908, and after that he will have three more chances before he passes the extreme limit.

Senator Beveridge is about the youngest of conspicuous republicans. He will not reach the fatal average until 1918, or the extreme limit until 1930. He reaches considerably further into the future than almost anyone else in sight.

Joseph B. Foraker is already past the age of successful nominees, and he will have passed the extreme limit before 1916.

The chances are that the presidents after 1932 and up to 1944 are now preparing for college. It would take a very far seeing man to guess who will be president at any election between 1928 and 1944, or even to name the probable candidate of a single party after 1924.

HURT POSTAL BUSINESS.

Remarkable Decrease in Use of Mail Service Said to Be Due to General Use of Telephone.

The telephone has been carried into so many fields of human activity that we have ceased to be surprised at its extension, says the Electrical Review. In the last three or four years there has been a remarkable decrease in the use of postal cards for private or personal matters. The officials of the post office department attribute this to the widespread extension of the telephone into both urban and rural districts. Formerly many engagements and social affairs were transacted on postal cards between persons living in the same city, but of late the telephone has captured a large percentage of the business, and such affairs as appointments, friendly chats, the ordering of groceries and provisions, dealing with mercantile firms, physicians, etc., can be so much more quickly and easily done by telephone that the postal card has suffered severely from the loss of public favor.

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MINERAL WATER AIDS LOOKS

That Is the Belief of Japanese Women Who Use It Extensively for Their Complexion.

According to the Washington Star Japanese ladies regard mineral waters as great aids to beauty. It quotes the following: "While Americans drink mineral waters because of their sparkle, purity and delightful taste," remarked Dr. Edward Bedloe, who has lived in many parts of the Orient, "the Japanese take them because of their medicinal qualities. The Japanese women especially drink the mineral waters of their country because of their effects in producing a beautiful complexion. The yellowish or sallow tinge that the Japanese women wish to avoid is prevented by frequent and large draughts of mineral water. The fact is, no women in the world use water so freely on both the inside and outside in order to possess a beautiful complexion. Some of them consume three or four quarts of water daily and take two or three hot baths daily. Their baths are not warm, but hot—red hot—so hot that they wince as they undergo the ordeal in order to produce that beautiful cherry blossom face for which they are famed. The men as well as the women use water freely. The Japanese employ no cosmetics. There are many American women who have used the methods of the Japanese with wonderful effect. I have known some of them to acquire complexions of great beauty by following the bathing and mineral water habits of the Japanese."

Too Much Talk.

Many a man's character has sustained a severe fracture from a slip of the tongue.

THE STORY OF A SURGEON

Sir Frederick Treves Tells of Burmese Woman Who Does Buying Because of Indolent Men.

Sir Frederick Treves, the great surgeon, gives a picturesque description of the Burmese woman as he observed her during his eastern tour. It is she who does the buying and selling, owing to the unconquerable indolence of the men. She sits on a low yellow mat in her stall and holds up to you a piece of silk. Her hands are pretty and there are many gold bangles on her wrists. A sleek head and smiling eyes are visible above the rim of the silk. She holds it up as the child would hold up its last new toy for admiration. You ask the price of this trifle of amber and rose and she slyly suggests a quite fantastic sum, as if she were playing at "keeping shop." You propose to give her half the amount she has ventured upon. This amuses her beyond words. She is filled with laughter, for the jest is evidently much to her liking. Smiling, moreover, becomes her, as her teeth are exquisite. There is more movement of her shapely fingers and of supple wrists; the silk is dropped and another piece is held up with mute questioning. You renew the offer of half the price named for the piece first shown. She again becomes radiant with laughter and hides her mouth behind the edge of the outstretched stuff. With infinite shyness she suggests a less extreme mutilation of her original price. She half whispers the sum as if it were a possible answer to some absurd conundrum. You finally take the silk for half—for exactly one-half the sum originally discussed. She is perfectly delighted and appears to regard the long bargaining as the best of fun. It is all excellent fooling, this playing at "keeping shop" by a picturesque woman instead of by a child, but the woman—like the child—is never a loser at the simple game.

LETTER CARRIER'S PALACE.

Home a Frenchman Built with His Own Hands in Twenty-Six Years—Concentrates Life on Work.

There has recently been discovered in the department of Drome, in France, the extraordinary "palace" of a rural letter carrier, built in fantastic style by himself. The letter carrier erected his fairy mansion stone by stone with his own hands.

On his way across country one day he picked up a strangely formed stone, which flashed with

brilliant colors. This excited his interest, and he began looking out for such things.

When he had collected quite a number of remarkable specimens he resolved to build a dwelling for himself with them. He is now 69, and he has consecrated every moment's leisure in the last 26 years to the work. Every stone in it he collected himself; he has used 3,500 bags of lime and cement, and has expended about 5,000 francs.

The "palace" now includes 1,000 cubic meters of solid masonry. It has four floors ranging from 80 to 35 feet in length, and it varies from 20 to 25 feet in height.

One front displays an Arabic mosque placed on top of a Buddhist temple; another resembles a Swiss chalet, but is decorated with colored pebbles; a third is in the style of a Roman temple, and the fourth of a castle of the Middle Ages.

The palace exhibits still more grotesque features which are partly fashioned after nature and partly spring from the letter carrier's own invention. There are figures of Egyptian gods and Druid priests and priestesses, sarcophagi, statues of the Virgin and the Evangelists, of Death, of the Goddess of Fruitfulness and of angels. All these are constructed with groups of colored stones arranged by the builder to suit his own sweet will.

Below the building he has dug a deep basement in which, like the Pharaohs, he has constructed a grave in which he will be buried when he dies. All around it are labyrinths and catacombs with stone figures representing elephants, flamingoes, geese and various gods.

The man has concentrated the whole interest of his life upon the edifice; he now lives in it; he is extremely proud of it and of the celebrity that it has gained him through the country, and is seemingly quite unconscious of the fact that he is generally regarded as a little bit crazy. He has no greater pleasure than in showing his great work to visitors.

Persia's National Anthem.

Persia is an ancient country, as the world goes. It has ancient monuments. It has a literature in several ages. But one of its institutions, its national anthem, is comically modern. Several French bandmasters were in Persia 30 or 40 years ago, organizing military bands. The shah was about to start for Europe, and it occurred to him that he ought to have a national anthem. Summoning M. Lemaire, the French military music master of Teheran, the afternoon before his departure, the monarch, with an instinct more imperial than musical, ordered him to have a Persian national anthem composed and played before him by the imperial band next morning. There was night work for everybody concerned in Teheran that night, but next morning the "national anthem" was duly played and approved and it is the "national anthem" still. M. Lemaire is now a Persian general, and lives in Teheran.

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Truly there is nothing so bewildering,

distracting, maddening, as New York

shopping during the last few days be-

fore Christmas. In the large shops and

on the avenue the crowds are little

short of frenzied mobs, good natured,

to be sure, though one can scarcely

fancy any one really enjoying the crush

and excitement.

The New York woman who pushes

her way as she makes her purchases

thinks longingly of the sister down

south, perhaps, whose list she is filling,

or of the cousin or aunt in a nearby

town, who orders by mail, to have just

what she wants arrive in the nick of

time neatly packed and delivered at her

door, without the fatigue of a tedious

selection.

That shopping crowds are admirably

taken care of in the well ordered de-

partment stores here cannot be denied,

however, and the systematic arrange-

ment of the various departments in

which things closely allied are displayed,

each price-marked, undoubtedly

simplifies the shoppers' perplexities ex-

traordinarily.

To leave the general holiday crush

for a moment to peep into the boxes of

exquisitely made lingerie is a pleasure

that dainty femininity cannot resist,

and at Christmas times, as at others,

there are always a number of exclusive

scallops were embroidered eyelets in pairs quite far apart, through which blue wash ribbon was run and tied in a smart bow in front. The bottoms of the full pantalettes were finished with a deep hand scalloped ruffle, in the center of which was embroidered a spray of the jasmine design. Not a machine stitch was on one of these garments, even the hem of the nightdress being done by hand. That three pieces of underwear so finely handmade can be bought for \$8.75 makes one buy them, but in doing so marvel at the cheapness of labor and pity the woman who toils at such work.

A dainty pair of hose supporters was made of pink satin ribbon, felled over the elastic, the upper portion being plain and forming a sachet, finished at top and bottom with pink ribbon rosette bows. Over the ribbon were scattered tiny hand painted violets, and the sachet used was of violet and orris. This pair was \$1.75.

An equally pretty pair, costing about half, was made of Dressing ribbon, finished with bows, and upon a white pair were tiny hand painted forgetmenots.

Flower scattered silk hose are tremendously popular for evening and house wear, one of the newest designs being a single half blown rose embroidered over the instep of black silk of finest quality.

Worn with black suede or patent leather house shoes or slippers these embroidered effects are particularly charming with pretty house or evening gowns and are a welcome change from the same old black.

Our readers may have any question concerning fashion or fabrics answered without charge by Rene Deveraux, the fashion expert, by addressing Rene Deveraux, P. O. Box 269, Madison Square, New York, enclosing stamp for reply.]

The Family Scrapbook.

Mrs. Sauers (to Willy, as minister calls to see Mr. Sauers)—Willy, is your father in? Willy—Yes, he's upstairs looking over your scrapbook. Mrs. Sauers (puzzled)—You mean my family account book? Willy—Well, it's all the same. He and you always have a scrap every time he goes over it.

Never Gives Up.

He—My motto is, "Never give up." She—Yes; I've frequently noticed it in a crowded street car.—Philadelphia Record.

WINGLESS BIRDS.

New Zealand Swarmed With Them Before Its Occupation by Man.

For ages before its occupation by man New Zealand swarmed with great wingless birds, which found there no carnivorous enemies, but an abundance of vegetable food. The moas not only existed in vast numbers and for thousands of years, but had such diversity of form as to embrace no less than seven genera containing twenty-five species, a remarkable fact which is unparalleled in any other part of the world. The commonest kinds in the North Island were only from two and one-half to four feet high. Those of the South Island were mostly from four to six feet tall, while the giant forms, reaching twelve and thirteen feet, were always rare.

Immense deposits of moa bones have been found in localities to which they appear to have been washed from the hills in tertiary times. Skeletons on the surface of the ground, with skin and ligaments still attached, have given the impression that these birds have been exterminated in very recent years, but other facts point to a different conclusion. Tradition seems to show, according to F. M. Hutton, that the moa became extinct in the North Island soon after the arrival of Maoris in New Zealand—that is, not less than 400 to 500 years ago, and in the South Island about 100 years later.

The fresh appearing skin and ligaments are supposed to have been preserved by unusually favorable conditions.

CAT SUPERSTITIONS.

Queer Beliefs of People of Ancient Egypt Regarding Puss.

The inhabitants of ancient Egypt are believed to have been the first people to attempt to domesticate the wild species of feline now represented by the common house cat. This belief is based upon the fact that sculptured representations of such animals are found upon their monuments of the year 2000 B. C., more than 1,200 years before they appear on European monuments. An Egyptian tomb of the year 1300 B. C. is the first to show a sculptured representation of the cat as a domesticated animal, those of the greater age first mentioned probably representing the creature in its wild state. In the relief sketch of the date last mentioned, 1300 B. C., it is unmistakably a pet, being shown as seated beneath a chair. The Egyptians of that age mummified dead cats just as they did human beings and in many instances entombed hundreds of thousands of them in a single pyramid or pit. Bubastis was the Egyptian cat goddess and was always represented as having a cat's head. Among that queer people puss was regarded as an emblem of the sun, its eyes being supposed to vary in color and in the size of their pupils with the progress of that luminary across the heavens.

Herodotus tells us that when an Egyptian cat died a natural death its owner went into mourning and shaved off his eyebrows.

Irving and Thinness.

Sir Henry Irving was the first actor to make slenderness acceptable or tolerable on the English stage. He was very thin in his earlier middle age, and theater goers of that day wondered

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